GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF SPECIAL DAIRY COOPERATIVE COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned for setting up of Special Dairy Cooperative Committees under Support toTraining and Employment Programme for Women so far in Bihar;

(b) the funds sanctioned and released to the State for these projects during 2000-2001;

(c) the locations where these projects are being implemented along with the number of beneficiaries under the said projects;

(d) whether there is any proposal to sanction more such projects in the State during the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Under the scheme of Support to Training and Employment Programmefor Women (STEP) one project has beensanctioned in favour of Bihar State Corporation Milk Production Federation Ltd in four phases for Setting up Women's Dairy Cooperative Societies in Bihar.

(b) The three phases have been implemented. The fourth phase is estimated to cost of Rs.496.32 lakhs. An amount of Rs.103.48 lakhs has been released so far. This amount is yet to be utilized in full, as such no funds have been released during the year 2000-2001.

(c) This project is being implemented in the districts of Vaishali, Patliputra, Barauni, Tirhut, Mithila and Shahbad. The total number of beneficiaries in the project are 8745 women.

(d)&(e) One proposal from a voluntary organization called Nari Nidhi has been recently received for training womenin dairy farming and vegetable cultivation.